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South Carolina Audited Accounts¹ relating to Benjamin Griffin SC3423 pp5 Audited Account No. 3106

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15th August 1785

Benjamin Griffin, for 66 days as Adjutant at 60/ [60 shillings old South Carolina currency per day] and 33 do. as Private at 10/ [10 shillings old South Carolina] Currency per day in 1782, 99 days altogether

Amount £30.12.10 1/4

Ex^d. J. M^c. A. G. [Examined by John McCall, Adjutant General]

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The State of South Carolina to Benjamin Griffin

Dr. [debtor]

£2.5.1 1/4

in 1782

To 66 Days Duty as Adjutant in Colonel

John Marchel's [John Marshel's] Ridgment at £0.8.6 ¼ per day

Sterling £28.2.4 1/4

To 33 Days Duty as a private

Solger [soldier] in Colonel John Marshel's

Regiment of Militia at 10/per day

old Currency £16.1.0

Reduced to Sterling

Certified by John Marshel Colo.

John Marshel Colo

State of South Carolina Camden District Before me a Justice of the peace for the said District Personally appeared Benjamin Griffen [sic] and duly made oath that the above account as it stands stated is Just and True and that he has never received any pay or satisfaction for the same.

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Sworn before me this 7th Day of September 1784 S/ William Welsh, JP

[p 5: Printed form of Indent No. 56 Book A dated June 25th, 1792 and "delivered to Benjamin Griffin this Indented Certificate for the Sum of Two Pounds Eleven Shillings and four pence Sterling for two hundred Weight of Beef at five and one half Dollars per Hundred on Account of the State of per William Hort Esquire's Certificate P. C. No. 30 March 20th, 1783."]